



## **LIVESTOCK MARKET SALE RULES:**

Only animals exhibited in market lots will sell.

Exhibitors are limited to 2 animal units.

- 1 steer = 2 animal units
- 1 lamb = 1 animal unit
- 1 pig = 1 animal unit
- 1 goat = 1 animal unit
- Pen of 3 rabbits = 1 animal unit
- Pen of 3 poultry = 1 animal unit

- Sale Committee determines sale order:

**GRAND CHAMPIONS OF ALL SPECIES SELL FIRST, THEN THE FOLLOWING SALE ORDER:**

**2007 = Sheep – Rabbits – Swine – Goats – Poultry – Beef**

**2008 = Beef – Poultry – Sheep – Rabbits – Goats – Swine**

- Sale order of same species will be by ribbon categories.
- Seller must care for animals until they are taken to market.
- All market animals will be weighed at official Fair weigh-in time. This weight is the official weight.
- All market animals are accepted with the understanding that they will be sold at the auction after they have been exhibited and judged, unless released by the livestock superintendent. Champions and Reserve Champions must sell unless a 4-H member's animals are chosen as Grand or Reserve in Beef and also in another species. In this case, the 4-H member must decide which species to sell. The species not selected to sell may be sold after the Market Sale by private treaty. This rule allows the 2 animal unit limits to stand.
- Satisfactory Bill-of Sale must be provided for all market cattle at the time animals are weighed. Provisions for releasing mortgaged stock must also be made prior to sale.
- All animals will be sold subject to slaughter inspections. If condemned, carcass will be returned to exhibitor for disposal and all money refunded to the purchaser.
- A 6% commission is deducted from the sale price of each animal to pay sale expenses.
- Sale bids are unrestricted – no one selling price constitutes a ceiling. Proxy buyers must present a current proxy form with a buyer's signature and an upper bid limit when registering for the sale. Proxy buyers who exceed the agreed upon upper bid limit will be personally responsible for the difference in dollar amount.
- A written thank you should be mailed directly to the buyer immediately following the sale. A list of buyers will be available through the Livestock Sale Committee. **Sale Checks will be released to the 4-H Members only after thank you cards have been sent to the buyers. Present your thank you(s) to the Extension Office to be checked off the buyer's list and the office will mail them out for you.**

# **4-H Animals Are The Best!**

**A BUYER APPRECIATION PANCAKE BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED ON  
SATURDAY, JULY 21 AT 8:00AM.**

**FAIRGROUND'S BUILDING #4**

**THE SALE WILL BE HELD AT THE SALE BARN FROM 9AM – 1PM**